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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF DIRECTOR OF GOM INVESTOR RECEPTION
SERVICE, OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER

1. JUST LEARNED THAT ABDELKRIM JAZOULI, DIRECTOR INVESTOR
RECEPTION SERVICE WHO WORKS IMMEDIATELY UNDER BELKHAYAT,
SECSTATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN PM'S OFFICE, IS LEAVING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 FOR WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. PLANS
SPEND SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN WASHINGTON, AND NEXT TEN DAYS
NYC. VISIT IN PART PERSONAL. WIFE ACCOMPANIES.

2. JAZOULI WILL BE CONTACTING ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BENJELLOUN
AT MOROCCAN EMBASSY. HAVE SUGGESTED HE SEE AT LEAST ESCUDERO
AND JENSON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 22. JAZOULI SPEAKS LITTLE
OR NO ENGLISH AND WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER FOR CALLS. HOPE
ESCUDERO WORKING WITH BENJELLOUN ALSO ABLE ARRANGE SUITABLE
APPOINTMENTS NY INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, JOHN HABBERTON OF
BCIU.

3. WHILE JAZOULI NOT PERSON TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED
WITH INVESTOR/TRADE CLIMATE, HAS PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING
THEM RESOLVED AND IS WELL-PLACED TO REPORT US VIEWS ON NEED
FOR EARLY RESOLUTION LAND RECOVERY CASES (INCLUDING RCA
AND GOODYEAR LANDS) AND ESSO CASE TO CLEAR INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

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WE WILL BE MAKING PARALLEL PRESENTATION PER STATE 265147

WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS--DELAYED TO ALLOW FUNCTIONNARIES TO FOCUS
ATTENTION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF GREEN MARCH--TIED TO
GOM ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP. BELIEVE WASHINGTON BACK UP WITH
JAZOULI (AND BENJELLOUN IF HE CAN BE INDUCED TO ACCOMPANY AS
INTERPRETER) WOULD USEFULLY UNDERSCORE OUR APPROACH HERE.

4. JAZOULI IS KEY OFFICIAL IN CONTACT WITH PROSPECTIVE
FOREIGN INVESTORS AND HAS BEEN USEFUL CONTACT IN ARRANGING
CONFERENCES FOR E.G. BCIU AND WBC VISITS. BELIEVE FOOT OR
TWO OF RED CARPET AT OUR END WOULD BE REPAID BY YARD UPON
HIS RETURN TO RABAT.
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